



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Application of:

Chii-Hwang Chang

Group Art Unit: 1763

Serial No.: 10/818,313

Examiner: Moore, Karla A.

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In Response to Office Action
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For: Method and System for Efficiently Scheduling Multi-Chamber Fabrication Tool Capacity

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to an Office Action mailed Feb. 27, 2004 of a restriction requirement imposed by the Examiner, the Applicants hereby elect with traverse the prosecution of Group I, method claims 1-6.